

Assault Suspect Nabbed

A young housewife was assaulted Saturday night by a berserk Torrance youth who later told police he was "freaking out on acid."

Mrs. Constance Audell, 22, of 1806 147th St., Lomita, said she was visiting the home of a friend, Mrs. Renee M. Nelson, 1923 Arlington Ave., when the two went outside to investigate strange noises.

Suspect James (Bill) Tuck, 18, of 803 Belson St., reportedly accosted the women yelling, "Someone killed my sister. You killed my sister."

Tuck allegedly grabbed Mrs. Audell around the neck, choking her, and then shoved her against a tree. The victim received a laceration on the back of her head.

Witnesses said Tuck then backed off, shouting, "Kill me!"

The victim's husband came out of the house with a gun and subdued the suspect until police arrived.

Tuck was booked on charges of assault and being under the influence of an intoxicant. Police described him as "stuporous" and "incoherent."

Rotarians Aid Foster Home Plan

Members of the Torrance Rotary Club have contributed \$250 to help support a foster home in the Torrance area.

The club's check was presented to Mrs. Donald Armstrong, chairman of the Foster Home Project and wife of retired Municipal Court Judge Donald Armstrong. Club president George A. Porter made the presentation.

The Foster Home Project was initiated by Kappa Kappa Gamma, an alumni association, to provide a home in the Torrance School district for six high school girls who do not have families of their own.

Girls participating in the project are non-delinquent wards of the County of Los Angeles. Presently, the only facilities for such girls are at MacLaren Hall in El Monte. Cost for maintaining a girl at MacLaren Hall is about \$625 per month, compared to \$147 per month under the Foster Home Project.

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